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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND SUPPORT FOR U. S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

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1. NEGOTIATIONS GOING WELL IN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND CORDIALITY. SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS REALIZED ON ALL MATTERS MENTIONED REFTEL. IN ADDITION RNZAF WILL PROVIDE P3 V FOR SAR ON SIX- HOUR STANDBY.

2. COMMUNICATIONS IN CHRISTCHURCH PROVING MOST DIFFICULT ISSUE TO UNRAVEL. NEW ZEALAND POSTAL AUTHORITIES EXHIBITING PREFERENCE FOR FULL INTEGRATION U. S. COMMUNICATIONS INTO POST OFFICE NETS WITH EVENTUAL ABANDONMENT U. S. FACILITIES AND INQUIRING ABOUT FEASIBILITY HANDLING U. S. COMMUNICATIONS ON ICE. THEY HAVE NOT CLOSED DOOR ON OUR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES AND SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION APPEARS POSSIBLE.

3. AIRCRAFT SERVICING/ REPAIR ITEM HAMPERED BY
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UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF CNSFA REP REGARDING COMMENCEMENT OF ANY SERVICES IN FY74. BELIEVE THIS CAN BE RESOLVED BY AGREEMENT TO COMMENCE STUDY OF POSSIBILITY FOR SUCH SERVICE AND PUSH FOR SAME THIS SUMMER.

4. FOR NSF: NEW ZEALAND AIRPORT FIREMEN IN WAGE DISPUTE ARE REFUSING TO WORK NIGHTS. ALL LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CLOSES AT SUNSET. RESOLUTION NOT IN SIGHT. MEANTIME, ONCE A WEEK MAC CHANNEL EN ROUTE CONUS IS OVERFLYING NEW ZEALAND. REQUEST YOU EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL MODE FOR LEWIS, HEG, POWELL. DECON 10/31/75.
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